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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PROGRAM

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 534; AND (B) STATE 066816

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. LATIN AMERICAN INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REF (A) THAT YOU RETAIN OPTION TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING, BASED ON GOG RPT GOG INITIATIVE, AND EACH SUCH REQUEST WILL RECEIVE PROMPT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION. IF APPROVED, OF COURSE, FUNDING FOR SUCH TRAINING WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE MISSION' S REGULAR DEVELOPMENT GRANT ALLOTMENT AND NOT FROM NARCOTICS FUNDS. GIVEN PRIORITIES FOR TRAINING SLOTS FOR ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF HARD DRUG PROBLEM COUNTRIES, SUCH CONSIDERATION WILL BE ON CASE-BY- CASE BASIS AND IN REALISTIC APPRECIATION OF GUYANA' S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC DESTINED FOR US.

2. COMMITTEE RECORDS INDICATE AT LEAST FIVE GOG LAW ENFO-
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RCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING
AT USG EXPENSE OVER PAST TWO YEARS, EITHER AT IPA OR AT THE
JULY 1972 BNDD SEMINAR AT BRIDGETOWN. UPON RECEIPT OF GOG
APPLICATION, COMMITTEE INCLINED TO APPROVE YOUR NOMINATION

OF ONE ADDITIONAL GOG OFFICER TO ATTEND 10- WEEK POLICE
TRAINING COURSE IN FY-74, AS MENTIONED REF (B). SUCH
TRAINING, COMBINED WITH TRAINING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE ALRE-
ADY PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED, REPRESENTS MORE THAN
MINIMAL USG RESPONSE TO ACTUAL GOG REQUIREMENTS IN NARCO-
TICS CONTROL ACTIVITY. COMMITTEE FULLY APPRECIATIVE YOUR
CONCERNS AND, SHOULD GUYANESE ROLE IN TRAFFIC CHANGE,
COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN REVIEW THE SITUATION, AS POINTED OUT
IN REF (B). PORTER

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